

Response to Request for Teleconference

Regarding Chevron #9-1921 located at 3801 South Bristol Street, Santa Ana

Claim 4678

The State Water Board sent the Regional Water Board a copy of the Review Summary Report and an invitation to participate in a teleconference regarding the case on February 6, 2015. The Regional Board did not respond to either request. State Water Board staff determined that the lack of response indicated the County has no objections to closure.

The Low Threat Closure Checklist dated June 9, 2014 indicated that the site met general and specific criteria for LTCP closure, yet the Regional Water Board indicated the case should be kept open. An indication of the Regional Water Board staff's earlier concerns was listed on the GeoTracker Path to Closure Plan dated December 23, 2013, which stated:

Comment: Site has high benzene concentration of 4,400 µg/L and TBA concentration of 24,000 µg/L detected in monitoring wells VEW-2 and MW-17, respectively. Dual phase extraction system was operated at the site till it was shut down recently. Groundwater monitoring will be continuing till concentrations reach low threat criteria.

Response: The comment is reflective of site conditions prior to December 2013. The July 2014 sampling event indicated a maximum benzene concentration of 550 µg/L and maximum TBA concentration of 9,300 µg/L. Substantial remediation at the site has reduced benzene concentrations by over 99%, and has significantly reduced TBA concentrations. The data continue to indicate strong decreasing trends in both benzene and TBA, and natural attenuation will likely reduce remaining concentrations to levels below the Water Quality Objectives.